

# NIGHT EDITION

PRICE ONE CENT.

## SENT TO THE TOMBS FOR FORGING LABELS

**William L. Strauss and William Haas, Wealthy Dealers in Liquor and Drug Sundries, Sentenced for Ten Days and to Pay \$500 Fine.**

There was a scene in the Court of Special Sessions late this afternoon when Justices Olmsted, McKean and Hinsdale pronounced William L. Strauss and William Haas guilty of forging the labels of well-known whiskey distillers and causing inferior brands to be sold under these labels.

The Justices spent most of the day hearing the case, and when they agreed that the men were guilty fined them \$500 each and committed each to the Tombs for ten days.

Strauss almost fainted when told that he would have to go to jail and begged for mercy, but the Justices were unanimous in deciding that neither he nor his companion was entitled to the slightest consideration.

Strauss and Haas make up the firm of William L. Strauss & Co., dealers in liquor and drug sundries, at No. 37 Warren street. The Wine and Spirit Traders' Association has had detectives working up a case against the men for some time. It was alleged that they had been counterfeiting the labels of well-known brands of liquor for years and had worked great damage to big dealers.

When arrested they pleaded not guilty and to-day were placed on trial. After the evidence was all in, the Justices decided at once that they were guilty and the sentence was then passed. "Must I go to prison?" almost screamed Strauss.

"You must," said Justice Olmsted.

## MABEL PARKER'S CASE WITH JURY

**"Forger Queen's" Nerve Does Not Desert Her, and She Hopes that at Worst There Will Be a Disagreement.**

The case against Mabel Parker, accused of forgery, was closed this afternoon and the jury went out to deliberate at 3 o'clock.

The fair defendant expressed considerable worry over the verdict, but her nerve did not desert her, and she hoped for a result at least as favorable as that of her previous trial, when the jury disagreed.

Witnesses were heard in rebuttal during the morning session, but nothing new was developed for or against the defendant. The Court charged the jury after the noon recess.

## POOL-ROOM OWNER GETS BACK \$245

**Leon Stedeker Obtains Court Order for Cash Seized During Police Raid on His Place Last Month.**

Leon Stedeker, the pool-room proprietor, obtained an order from Judge Joseph, in the Seventh District Municipal Court, to-day directing Capt. Burns, of the Church street station, and Charles Blatchford, formerly property clerk at Police Headquarters, to return \$245, seized Dec. 7 in a raid on Stedeker's place.

Another suit brought by Stedeker against Capt. Burns to recover \$100 for damage done to his place and the value of 140 packs of cards, 500 poker chips, four waste baskets, a gross of matches and a whisk-broom seized in the same raid will be heard Feb. 19, but Judge Joseph postponed the contesting parties, who he believed Capt. Burns was justified in breaking into Stedeker's place.

Stedeker took the stand in the suit to recover the money seized. He said he was the treasurer and manager of the Middlemarch Club, at No. 36 Church street, and that Capt. Burns, with a squad of policemen, armed with axes and other implements, forced entrance on Dec. 7. When they went away they took \$245 with them.

Capt. Burns testified that he did not see the money. Detective Maloney admitted that he took the money, and said it was turned over to the property clerk at Police Headquarters.

"We are willing to return the money," said Lawyer Fuller, representing Capt. Burns. The money was thereupon returned.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Snow to-night; Saturday probably clearing; strong northeast winds.

## PEEPING HUSBAND BOBS UP IN COURT

**In an Affidavit He Tells How He Hid Under the Bed and Played Detective While Wife Entertained Visitors.**

**WOMAN IS ON HAND TO FIGHT FOR CHILD.**

**It Is Now Said that the Place of Concealment Was Revealed by a Cough Which Mr. Mowbray Could Not Withhold.**

Mrs. Grace Townsend Mowbray, her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Danen; their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, and four-year-old Girard Townsend Mowbray, appeared before Justice Gludersleeve in Part II. of the Supreme Court to-day, to fight the habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the custody of his child, brought by the husband, Samuel H. Mowbray.

Counsel for both sides were armed with voluminous affidavits describing scenes and incidents in the domestic life of the Mowbrays, chief in interest of which was the case in which Mr. Mowbray occupied a place under the bed while his wife and her sisters entertained two visitors.

Much to his discomfort Mr. Mowbray's position was revealed by a cough. Benjamin Steinhardt, counsel for Mr. Mowbray, was not in court when the proceedings came up and counsel for Mrs. Mowbray asked leave to submit a return to the habeas corpus writ.

This was allowed, when a lawyer from Howe & Hummel's office notified the Court that Mr. Steinhardt was engaged in another court.

Then the Court said that they could agree on a date to take testimony before Mr. Nealis, court stenographer, who would act as a special referee in the case.

Counsel then agreed to fix a day to take testimony next week.

**Mrs. Mowbray Has Her Say.**  
In her return to the court, which was filed by Mrs. Mowbray's attorney, Mrs. Mowbray in an affidavit, starts right off with the "hubby under the bed" episode.

First, she admits that she was in the habit of receiving friends in the home of Arthur and William Rickard (with her husband's knowledge and consent).

On the night of Jan. 6, she says, she had no knowledge that Mr. Mowbray was under the bed until he told her about it. She said that she and her sister, Mrs. Danen, called the two Rickards called that evening.

After an "ordinary evening call," just after Rickard was about to leave, Mr. Mowbray, the affidavit alleges, appeared in the door of the bedroom and made a dash for the door.

Mrs. Mowbray declares in her affidavit that her husband was in the bed, and that he was unable to support her and their little boy, the incident of her husband's watch under the bed, Mrs. Mowbray goes into it more in detail.

Mrs. Mowbray says she told them they should not have called so late, as it was really time to go home and not to call.

They all sat in the entrance room. Mrs. Mowbray says she saw the two Rickards and Mrs. Mowbray on a couch.

She talked until 10:30 when Mrs. Rickard and William Rickard went home. At 11:30, Mrs. Mowbray declares, Rickard suggested that he ought to go home. Mrs. Mowbray said that she felt hungry and asked if Rickard would not like to stay and have a little coffee. He said he would and that he would stay.

## WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR., AS HE APPEARS IN HIS RECORD-BREAKING AUTOMOBILE.



## SPECIAL EXTRA. TRIED HARD TO HIDE 'L' ROAD ACCIDENT

Edward Morrissey, of No. 103 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, employed on the Manhattan "L" road, was struck by a north-bound train late this afternoon and dragged many feet as he held to the gate of the front car.

At once the "L" road people took steps to cover it up. They took the man first into the station at One Hundred and Fortieth street, then hustled him on a south-bound train and took him home.

A passenger on the train sent an ambulance call, but when Dr. Sahnestock, of the J. Hood Wright Hospital, arrived, no information was given to him. He told a policeman and the officer forced the employees at the station to tell the man's name and what had been done with him. A police guard was set on Morrissey's house. If he grows worse arrests will be made. It was learned that several of the man's ribs were broken.

**LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.**  
Fifth Race—Uranium 1. Santa Teresa 2. Lady Mistake 3.

## TIFFANY WANTS \$34,500 FOR LIVING EXPENSES.

**In His Suit for Possession of His Inheritance He Tells How It Costs to Eke Out a Bare Existence.**

**YOUNG TIFFANY TELLS IN FIGURES JUST WHAT IT COSTS HIM TO LIVE.**  
Here is what Burnett Young Tiffany, who is suing for possession of the estate left him by his father, says it costs him to live:

Three servants and a man.....	\$1,500
Rent .....	1,500
Insurance .....	150
Clothing .....	3,000
Carriage .....	12,000
Table .....	4,000
Travelling expenses .....	3,000
Other expenses making a total necessary to live comfortably on.....	\$34,000

In his suit to compel the executors of his father's estate to allow him to spend the income of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 to-day Burnett Young Tiffany's counsel submitted an estimate showing that it costs a millionaire with one wife \$34,500 a year to live in New York. The estimate shows that Mr. Tiffany judges clothing to be twice as expensive as food, for he allows \$12,000 for apparel and only \$6,000 for table expenses.

When questioned by the lawyers Mr. Tiffany said that he could not possibly live on less than \$30,000 a year. His father's will gives him an income of \$3,000 a year, to be increased at the discretion of the executors. Of late he has been drawing \$18,000 a year and going into debt. He has a divorced wife, but does not pay her alimony, and this is not included in his estimate of a millionaire's expenses.

Lewis Tiffany was on the stand to-day and continued to tell of the disputed habits of his brother Lewis. He was asked: Q. Do you know of your personal knowledge that his habits were bad? A. No; not of my personal knowledge. Q. Did your brother live with your sister Louise? A. He did. Q. Does she know of his habits? A. I suppose she does.

The question of Burnett's marriage was then gone into, and Lewis Tiffany was asked regarding his knowledge of the wife. It is evident that the Tiffanys are trying to cast doubt on the legality of the marriage. Q. Did you ever tell your co-executors that your wife was not your sister's daughter? A. I never told them.

## PISTOLS DRAWN IN EXCITING RAID ON GAMBLING DEN

**Detectives Fought Their Way Into a West Thirty-Fourth Street Establishment, Which They Found Crowded with Patrons, and a Roulette Wheel in Active Operation.**

## DOORKEEPERS STRUGGLED IN VAIN TO THROW THEM OUT

**Police Watchers Followed a Visitor, Who Rang Three Times at the Basement Door, and After a Strenuous Encounter Got Upstairs and Made Four Arrests.**

After a fight in which billies were used freely and revolvers were drawn, Detectives Donohue and Frey, of the East Thirty-seventh street station, succeeded in forcing their way into a gambling-house at No. 206 West Thirty-fourth street to-day and making four arrests. When the detectives entered a roulette wheel was in full blast and the gambling-rooms were crowded with patrons.

A short time ago Capt. Hussey, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, was notified that an elaborate gambling layout was being moved into No. 206 West Thirty-fourth street. According to the police, the place had been used as a pool-room, but because of the strict surveillance over it had to suspend operations.

Capt. Hussey assigned Detectives Frey and Donohue to watch the place and gather evidence.

They made frequent attempts to enter the place, but failed. This afternoon as Detective Frey was passing the house he saw a man go into the rearway and ring the bell three times. Signalling to Donohue, who was a few rods behind him, Frey jumped into the area just as a doorkeeper was opening a steel-barred gate that opened into the basement.

In the darkness behind the gate the doorkeeper did not see Frey until he had pushed his way in. When he did he called to another doorkeeper: "Quick! Help me throw this detective out."

## DREW BILLIES AND REVOLVERS.

Donohue reached Frey's side just as the two doorkeepers came at him. Both detectives drew their billies and fought their way through an iron inner door. There they were resisted by five men, who endeavored to shut the door on them.

Drawing their revolvers, the detectives threatened to shoot unless the door gave way.

Thereupon the doorkeepers raised the shout of "Clear the place up" and ran to the stairway leading to the parlor floor. The detectives followed as fast as they could and arrived in the gambling room in time to stop the clearing away of a basket of chips and two roulette wheels.

The room was crowded with men, from whom the detectives selected two doorkeepers and two men who were attending the roulette tables. They placed these four under arrest and telephoned for a patrol wagon. The patrons of the place attempted to make their escape by the roof, but found the scuttle barred and locked. Then they came downstairs and gave themselves up. The detectives let them go.

When the prisoners were taken to the police station they all gave the names of Jones and Smith. Capt. Hussey says that he believes the place was run by a man named Powers, who, however, was not found in the house.

## DALY HEIRS WANT \$700,000 FAILURE STATE TAX REDUCED WITH \$250 ASSETS

**They Insist that a Part of the Copper King's Millions Should Not Be Made Subject to Inheritance Here.**

Surrogate Thomas was appealed to to-day in behalf of the heirs by James W. Gerard, son-in-law of the late Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, who died at the Hotel Netherlands, to strike out two items aggregating \$1,300,000 from the report of the appraisers on the amount of Daly's estate liable to the inheritance tax.

These items were \$1,300,000 loaned by Daly to William D. Rockefeller, and another of \$250,000 deposited with Flower & Co. to cover purchases of stock in speculation.

Mr. Gerard contended that both these sums were in this State only temporarily; that Marcus Daly was a resident of the State of Montana, his will was executed there and probated there, and this \$1,550,000 was rightly a part of the Montana estate, and not subject to the inheritance tax in New York. The State Comptroller, by his legal representative, contended that the appraisal including these two items was correct. Decision was reserved.

**FREE ON MURDER CHARGE.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy Kramer, tried for the second time on the charge of murdering her first husband, Philip H. Kennedy, was found not guilty by a jury to-day. At her first trial she was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.